



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL THOMAS D. QUASNEY

Colonel Thomas Quasney is the director of the Contingency Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall AFB, Florida. He is responsible for developing and implementing readiness standards for the active and Air Reserve Component forces, oversight of the Full Spectrum Threat Response Program and overall contingency training for the Air Force civil engineer community. He is the executive manager for the Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force (Prime BEEF) and RED HORSE programs, as well as Air Force fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal and readiness programs. He also manages the \$1.2 billion Air Force Contract Augmentation Program and directs the Air Force Civil Engineer Readiness Center. Additionally, he plans and executes Readiness Challenge, a biennial, multi-organizational, international, war skills competition.



Colonel Quasney entered the Air Force in March 1982 after graduating from the University of South Carolina ROTC program. He is a career civil engineer officer and has commanded two expeditionary groups and two squadrons and has served in a range of civil engineer positions at base, major command and Air Staff level.

EDUCATION:

1981 Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical engineering, University of South Carolina
1988 Squadron Officer School
1991 Masters Degree in management, Florida State University
1996 Air Command and Staff College
1999 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Mar 1982 - Aug 1983, Mechanical Engineer, HQ Arnold Engineering, Arnold AFS, Tennessee
2. Aug 1983 - Nov 1986, Chief, Contract and Environmental Programming, Readiness, and Construction Management, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
3. Nov 1986 - May 1991, Readiness Training Officer, Air Force Civil Engineering and Services Center, Tyndall AFB, Florida
4. May 1991 - Jul 1993, Chief of Requirements and Logistics, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida
5. Jul 1993 - Jun 1996, Command Infrastructure Manager and MILCON Program Manager, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado
6. Jun 1996 - Jun 1997, Commander, Operations Flight, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
7. Jun 1997 - Jul 2000, Environmental Program Manager, Executive Officer to The Civil Engineer, Office of The Civil Engineer, HQ USAF, Pentagon
8. Jul 2000 - Jun 2003, Commander, 48th Civil Engineer Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom

9. Jun 2003 - Aug 2005, Commander, 820th RED HORSE Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Society of American Military Engineers Newman Medal (2001)
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	15 Feb 1982
First Lieutenant	15 Feb 1984
Captain	11 Feb 1986
Major	1 Apr 1994
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Oct 1998
Colonel	1 Sep 2004

(Current as of September 2005)